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In re patent application of:

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Art Unit: 3747

Serial No. 09/298,926

Examiner: C. Miller

Filed: April 26, 1999

For: **FUEL SUPPLY OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of February 16, 2001,
response is made as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are in this application.

Claims 20, 21, and 25 have been withdrawn from consideration
as not directed to the elected specie.

It is noted that claims 14, 15, and 22 have never been acted
on by the examiner. On June 20, 2000, applicants elected the
species of figure 2, and these claims clearly read on that
species. Accordingly, an action on these claims is requested.

At the time of the original election of species, applicants
submitted that all claims read on the elected species. The
examiner disagreed, saying that claims 20, 21, and 25 do not read
on figure 2. This position of the examiner is traversed. Of
these claims, the only two which could possibly be said to not
read on figure 2 are claims 21 and 22. These claims recite the